

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund (NISF) provides scholarships to Kentucky residents for attending approved prelicensure nursing programs (registered nurse or practical nurse) or graduate nursing programs. Scholarship recipients must work as nurses in Kentucky for one year for each academic year funded. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must have been admitted to a nursing program. Applications for scholarships are accepted from January 1 to June 1. The amount of each scholarship is \$3,000 per year, or \$1,500 per semester. If a recipient does not complete the nursing program within the time frame specified by the program, or if the recipient does not complete the required employment, then the recipient is required to repay any NISF monies awarded, plus accrued interest.

The Nursing Incentive Scholarship Grant Review Committee was created to accept grant proposals for workforce competency development, which is defined as organized, structured or formal activity designed to improve the ability of nurses to meet the health care needs of the citizens of Kentucky. The nursing workforce is defined as actual and/or potential licensed nursing population. The Board directed that no consideration be given to any workforce development grant proposals until there is resolution of the current Kentucky budget issues.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SUMMARY: FY 99-04

APPLICATION DATA	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02	FY 02-03	FY 03-04
Apps Processed	859	648	491	679	520
Apps Complete/Not Funded	561	498	274	393	426
Apps Incomplete/Not Funded	26	18	30	64	59
Apps Approved/Funded:	272	132	255	149	94
Initial	223	56	37	76	32
Continuation	49	76	218	73	62
Recipients Completed (549*)	38	6	110	219	310

NISF AWARD DATA	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02	FY 02-03	FY 03-04
NISF Fund Balance	\$660,834	\$530,000	\$566,935	\$922,910	\$1,059,699
NISF Awards Granted:	\$517,340	\$234,000	\$430,000	\$409,500	\$259,500
Initial	\$424,000	\$97,000	\$371,000	\$205,500	\$175,500
Continuation	\$93,340	\$137,000	\$59,000	\$204,000	\$84,000

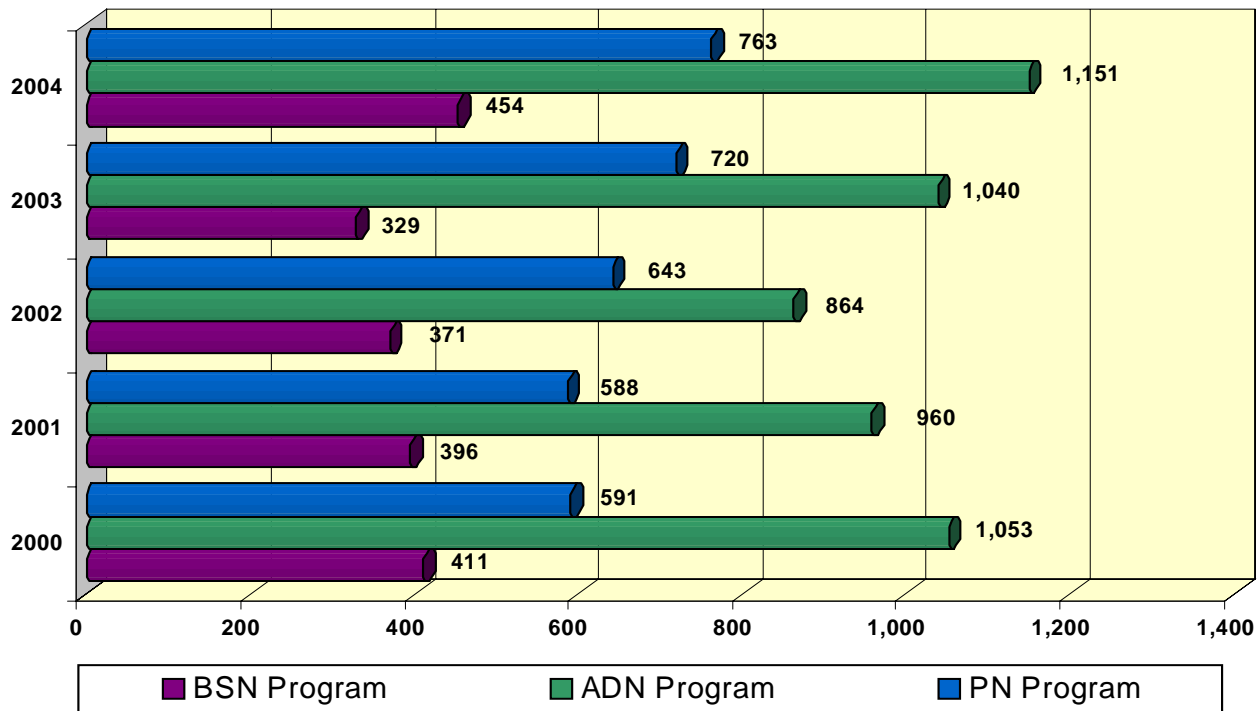
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Note: The amount of awards varies each fiscal year due to cancellations, deferments, and defaults.

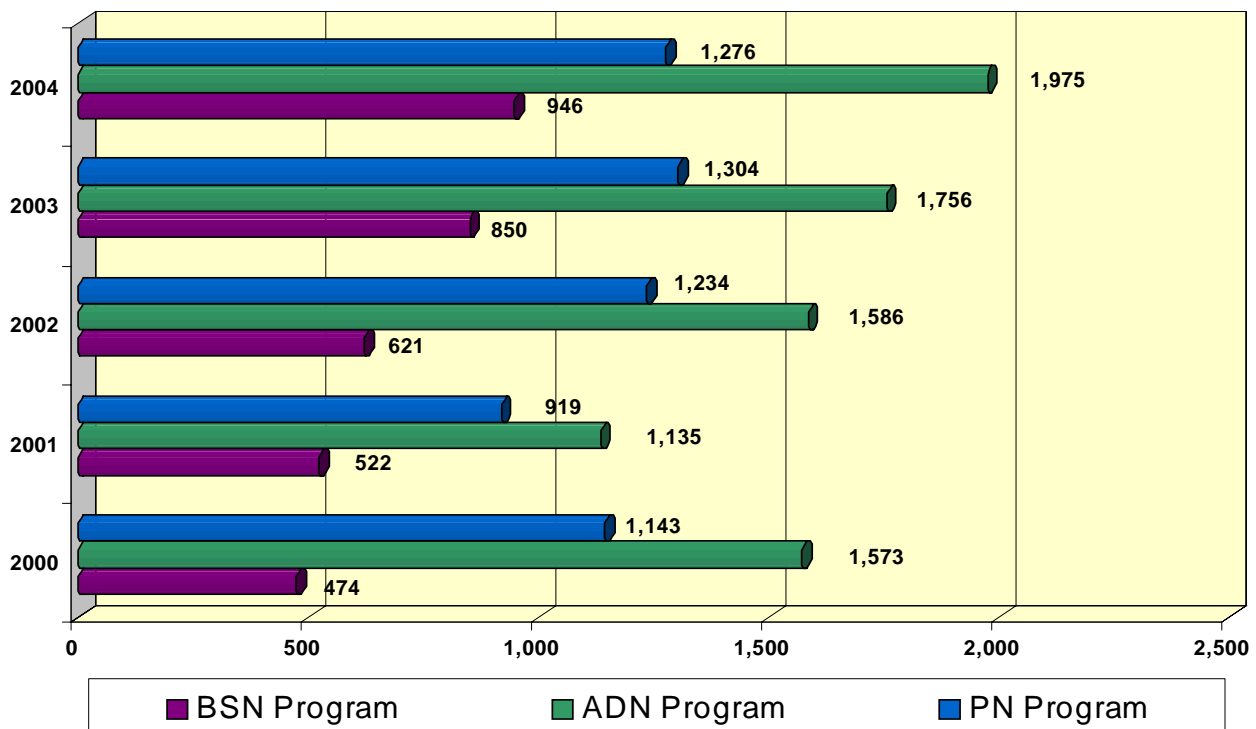
NURSING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Board of Nursing is the legally authorized body in the Commonwealth to approve programs of nursing preparing persons for eligibility for licensure as nurses. Through the provisions of the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and applicable Kentucky administrative regulations, the Board prescribes standards for educational institutions offering programs preparing candidates for licensure as nurses. As of June 30, 2004, there were a total of 12 baccalaureate nursing (BSN) programs, 24 associate degree (ADN) programs, and 20 practical nursing (PN) programs approved by KBN.

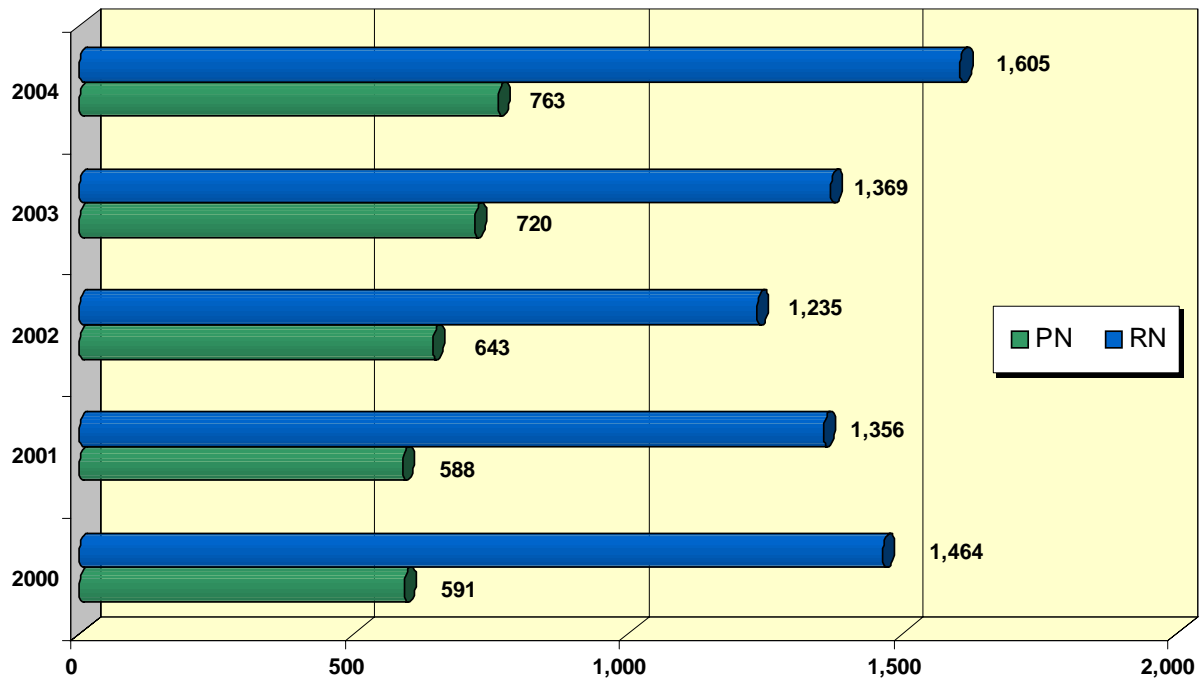
PROGRAM OF NURSING GRADUATES: FY 00-04



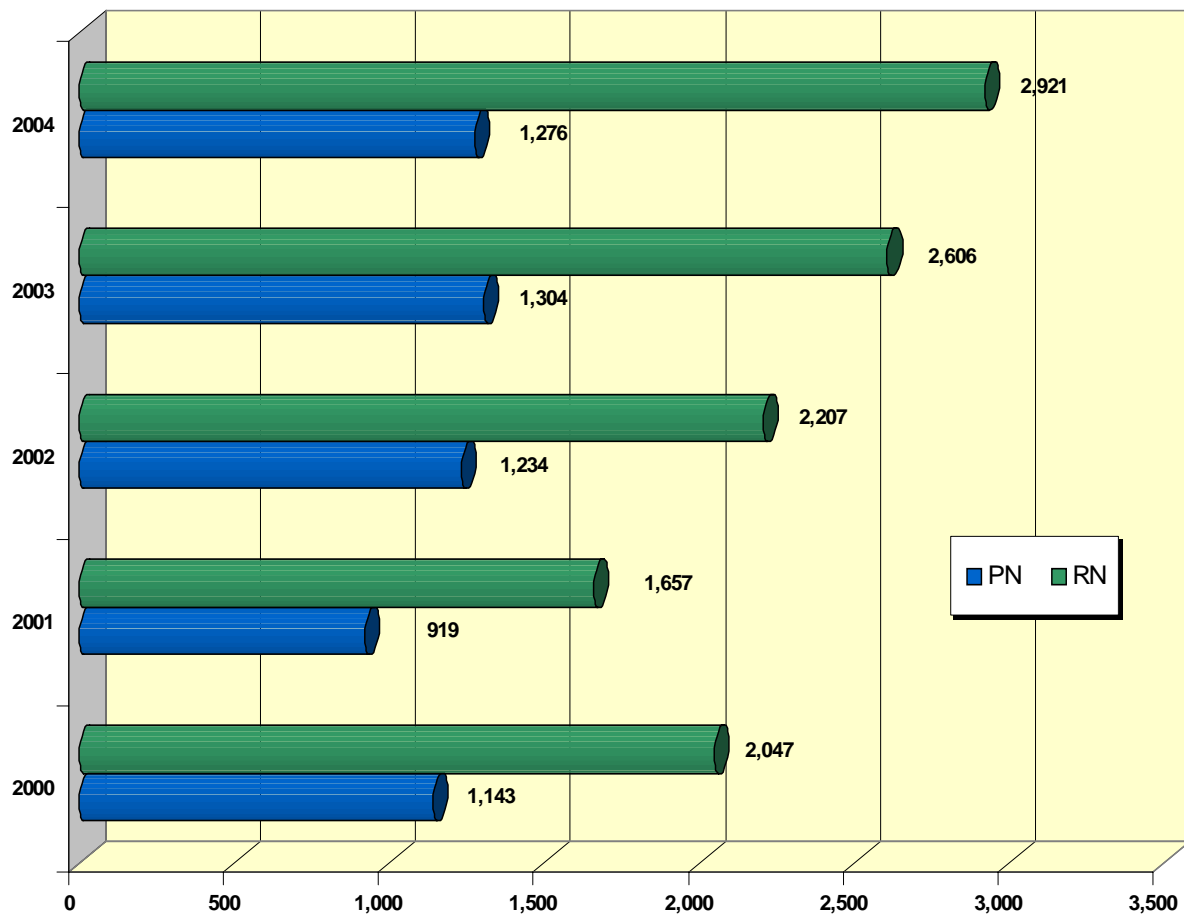
PROGRAM OF NURSING ADMISSIONS: FY 00-04



REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES: FY 00-04



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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

BSN Programs (12 Total)	Pass Rate					Approval Status
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004
Bellarmino University	98%	88%	100%	100%	100%	Full
Berea College	73%	86%	94%	71%	93%	Full
Eastern Kentucky University	95%	86%	96%	95%	100%	Full
Kentucky Christian University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Initial
Morehead State University	88%	86%	85%	87%	64%	Full
Murray State University	93%	100%	92%	81%	100%	Full
Northern Kentucky University	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%	Full
Spalding University	90%	73%	93%	74%	97%	Full
Thomas More College	100%	86%	86%	86%	88%	Full
University of Kentucky	93%	96%	97%	95%	94%	Full
University of Louisville	83%	85%	96%	88%	92%	Full
Western Kentucky University	94%	89%	100%	78%	93%	Full

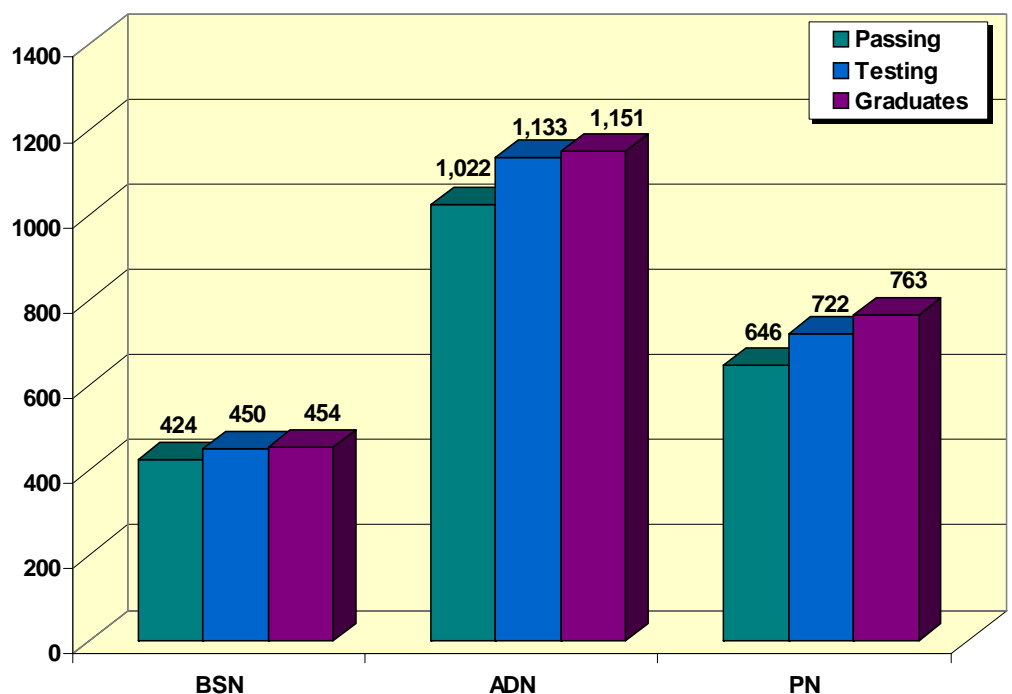
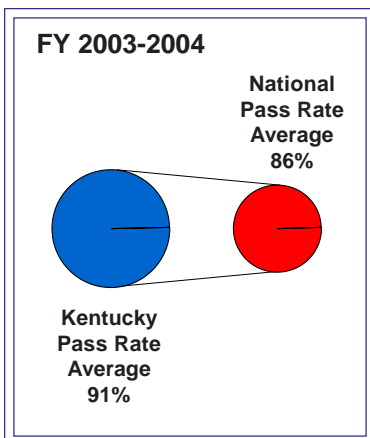
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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF NURSING

ADN Programs (24 Total)	Pass Rate					Approval Status
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004
Ashland Community & Tech College	90%	89%	87%	88%	92%	Full
Big Sandy Community & Tech College	100%	95%	56%	87%	94%	Full
Eastern Kentucky University	84%	87%	98%	94%	91%	Full
Elizabethtown Community & Tech College	98%	90%	100%	98%	95%	Full
Hazard Community & Tech College	80%	91%	77%	100%	82%	Full
Henderson Community College	86%	97%	91%	97%	100%	Full
Hopkinsville Community College	77%	97%	100%	93%	98%	Full
Jefferson Community College	81%	92%	96%	100%	96%	Full
Kentucky State University	84%	84%	81%	88%	100%	Full
Lexington Community College	87%	93%	98%	95%	91%	Full
Lincoln Memorial University - Corbin	100%	91%	93%	73%	94%	Full
Madisonville Community College	81%	96%	94%	100%	91%	Full
Maysville Community College	86%	94%	100%	91%	93%	Full
Midway College	75%	96%	91%	87%	80%	Full
Morehead State University	94%	100%	93%	86%	85%	Full
Northern Kentucky University	92%	91%	94%	88%	89%	Full
Owensboro Community & Tech College	95%	100%	95%	100%	100%	Full
Pikeville College	94%	95%	100%	100%	91%	Full
Somerset Community College	90%	92%	97%	100%	100%	Full
Southeast KY Community & Tech College	78%	93%	93%	94%	86%	Full
Spencerian College	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	77%	Conditional
St. Catherine College	84%	85%	N/A	100%	100%	Full
West KY Community & Tech College	88%	88%	93%	93%	93%	Full
Western Kentucky University	89%	89%	86%	89%	86%	Full

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PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

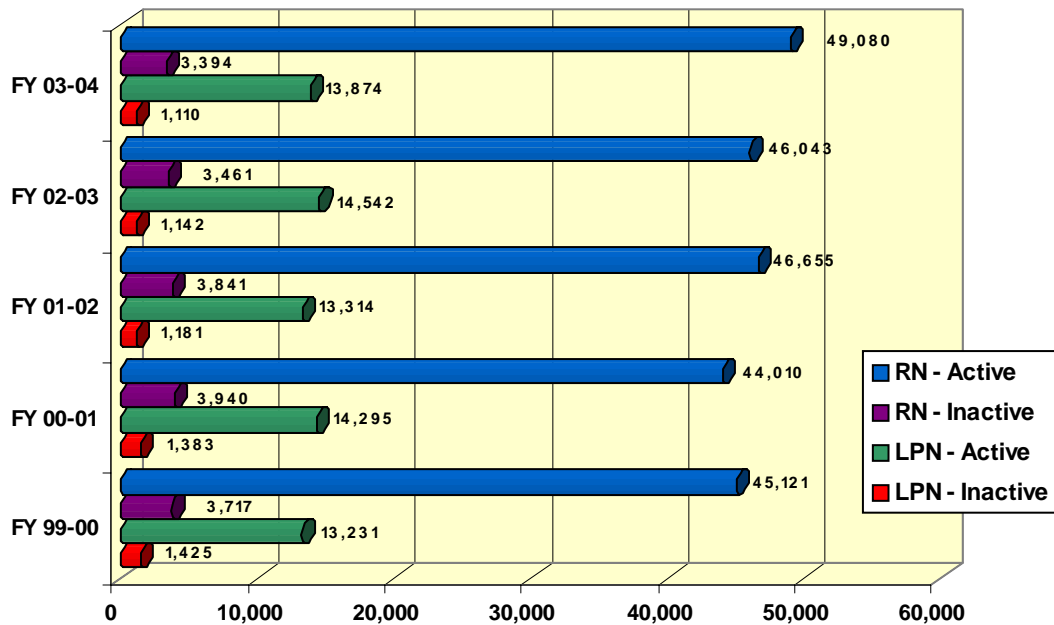
PN Programs (20 Total)	Pass Rate					Approval Status
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004
Ashland Community & Tech College	N/A	67%	90%	87%	93%	Full
Big Sandy Community & Tech College	97%	100%	84%	90%	82%	Full
Bowling Green Tech College - Glasgow	98%	100%	96%	95%	84%	Full
Central Kentucky Technical College	91%	78%	100%	97%	95%	Full
Central Kentucky Tech College - Danville	90%	92%	86%	90%	85%	Full
Elizabethtown Community & Tech College	100%	90%	94%	100%	100%	Full
Galen Health Institutes	84%	82%	96%	92%	98%	Full
Gateway Community & Tech College	86%	91%	89%	81%	81%	Conditional
Hazard Community & Technical College	95%	98%	94%	89%	88%	Full
Hopkinsville Community College	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%	Full
Jefferson Technical College	95%	87%	97%	89%	100%	Full
Laurel Technical College	N/A	N/A	92%	89%	N/A	Full
Madisonville Community College	86%	91%	88%	97%	84%	Full
Maysville Community College	N/A	N/A	71%	94%	83%	Full
Owensboro Community & Tech College	78%	93%	92%	N/A	100%	Full
Rowan Technical College - Maysville	N/A	94%	100%	N/A	93%	Full
Somerset Technical College	73%	95%	86%	98%	100%	Full
Southeast KY Community & Tech College	97%	81%	75%	92%	97%	Full
Spencerian College	93%	85%	80%	72%	82%	Conditional
West KY Community & Tech College	96%	88%	100%	100%	100%	Full

FY 2003-2004 SUMMARY

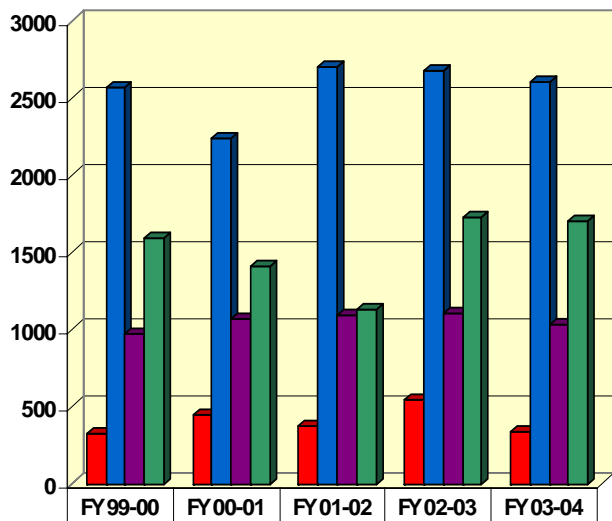


LICENSURE & REGISTRATION STATISTICS

REGISTERED NURSE & PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSEES FY 99-04 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

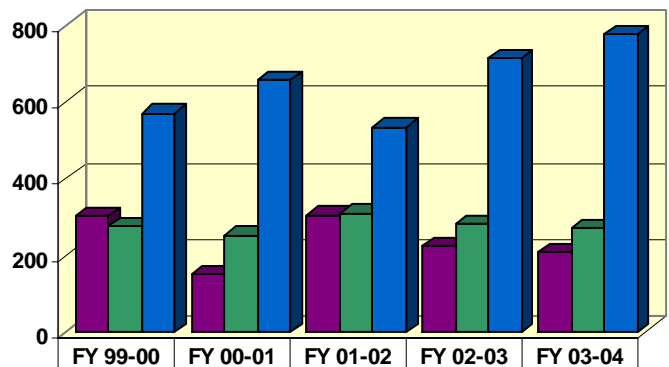


REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, REINSTATEMENT, EXAMINATION & VERIFICATION TO OTHER BOARDS OF NURSING



The verification count includes a combination of RNs and LPNs, consequently, verifications are no longer included on the PN chart shown below.

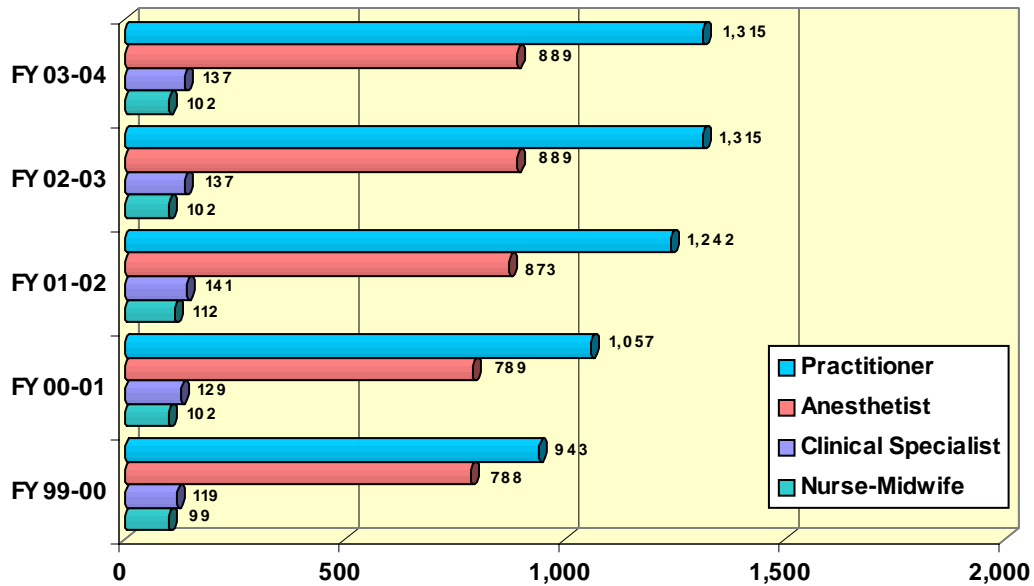
PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, REINSTATEMENT & EXAMINATION



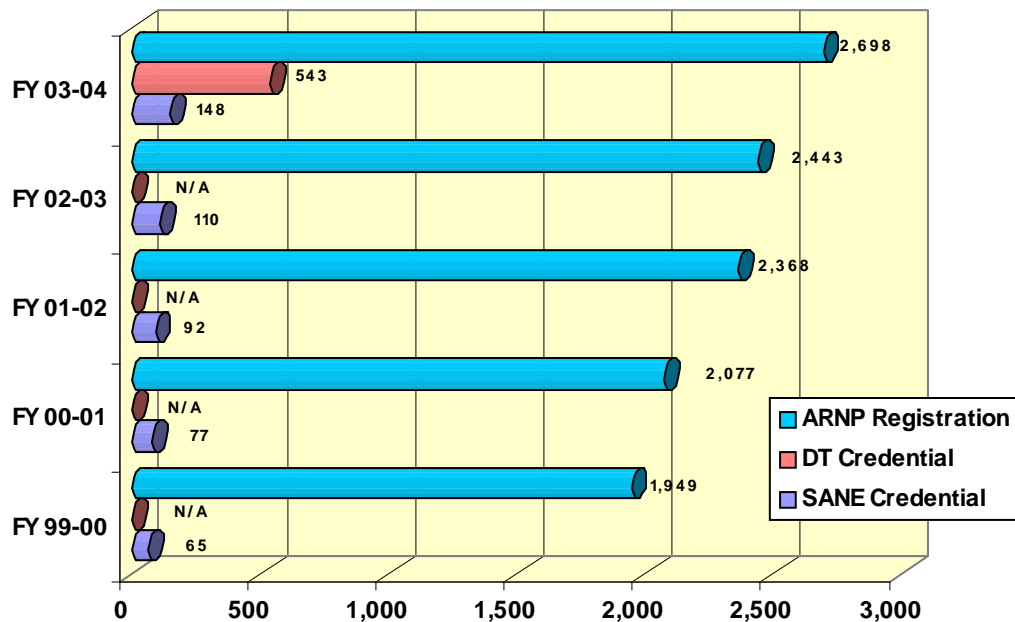
Reinstatement	301	149	303	223	207
Endorsement	274	251	309	279	269
Examination	569	654	533	714	775

LICENSURE STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS FY 99-04 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY BY DESIGNATION

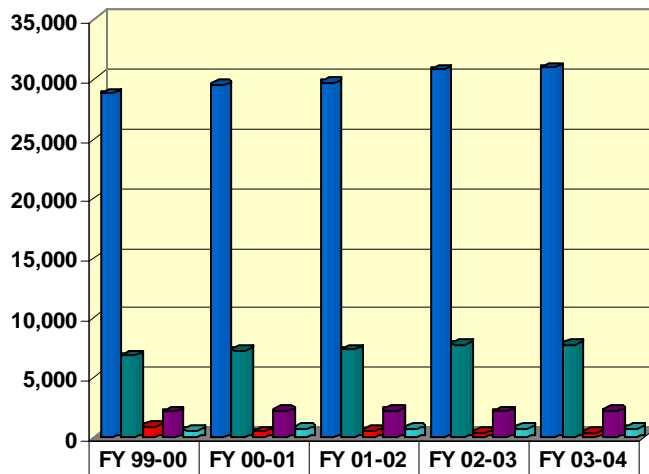


ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER (ARNP) REGISTRATIONS DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN (DT) CREDENTIALS SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE) CREDENTIALS FY 99-04 COMPARATIVE SUMMARY



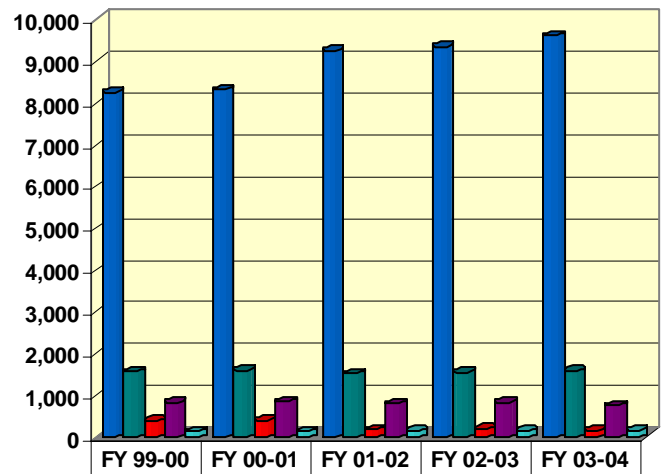
LICENSURE STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

**SUMMARY OF REGISTERED NURSES
BY FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT
FY 99-04**



Full Time	28,712	29,429	29,631	30,728	30,893
Part Time	6,774	7,231	7,282	7,717	7,763
Other Field	876	464	501	321	334
Unemployed	2,139	2,152	2,214	2,111	2,169
Retired	535	635	647	708	711

**SUMMARY OF PRACTICAL NURSES
BY FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT
FY 99-04**



Full Time	8,228	8,303	9,229	9,329	9,591
Part Time	1,567	1,585	1,517	1,540	1,569
Other Field	383	395	167	184	150
Unemployed	819	850	794	828	752
Retired	121	123	135	141	164

**AUTOMATED LICENSE VERIFICATIONS
FY 01-04**

